



**February 16, 2020**  
**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**10:30 am - Welcome**



*Setting: Mass in C (K259, "Organ Solo"); W.A. Mozart (Choral)*

*Red Hymn Books – Ancient & Modern (AM)*

We are delighted that you are with us for worship today. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to the clergy. Please stay for refreshments (Fair Trade coffee) after the service. Every person who is baptized is invited to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion with us. Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask at the altar rail. We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine. All people are welcome to come to the altar at the time of communion. Cross your arms to indicate a prayer of blessing if you do not wish to receive Communion.

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## Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

**Celebrant:** The Venerable John Robertson, Honorary Associate

**Preacher:** The Very Reverend Don Davidson, Dean and Rector

**Gospeller:** The Reverend Don Goodwin, Honorary Associate

**Prelude:** Sinfonia (Cantata 29: Wir danken dir, Gott); J.S. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Very Rev. Donald Davidson**

**Opening Hymn:** AM201 Stand up and bless the Lord (St. Thomas, 424)

## The Gathering of the Community

*All stand.*

**Celebrant** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant** Almighty God,

**(All)** **unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant** Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**(All)** **Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.**

## **Kyrie Eleison (choir)**

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

**Celebrant** Glory be to God on high,

**(All)** and in earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **The Collect of the Day**

**Celebrant** Let us pray,

Living One, in whose freedom creation was born as a gift: free us from the need to possess, define and silence others, so that we might rejoice in the strangeness of your beauty revealed in flesh and blood; through Jesus Christ, our reconciliation.

**(All)** Amen

## **The Children's Focus**

**Dean Don Davidson**

*The children leave afterwards for Children's Church*

# **The Proclamation of the Word**

## **A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

**Bev Coles**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your

descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

**Reader: The word of the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 119:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way / and walk in the law of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup> Blessed are they that keep his testimonies / and seek him with their whole heart;

<sup>3</sup> Even they that do no wickedness / but walk in his ways.

<sup>4</sup> Thou hast ordained thy precepts / that we should diligently keep them.

<sup>5</sup> O that my ways were made so direct / that I might keep thy statutes!

<sup>6</sup> So shall I not be confounded / while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

<sup>7</sup> I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart / when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

<sup>8</sup> I will keep thy statutes / O forsake me not utterly.

**A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 3:1-9**

**Bev Coles**

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

**Reader: The Word of the Lord**

**People: Thanks be to God**

*Please stand to sing and remain standing, and turn to face the Gospel reader.*

**Sequence Hymn: AM112 God moves in a mysterious way (London New)**

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you

**The Rev. Don Goodwin**

**People** And with thy spirit

**Gospeller** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

**People** Glory be to Thee, O Lord

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ

**People** Praise be to Thee, O Christ

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

**The Sermon**

**Dean Don Davidson**

## The Nicene Creed

**(All)** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God, of God; Light, of Light; very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People

Ruth Oliver

*Personal requests may be placed in the prayer basket on the altar for this Sunday. For continuing prayers, names may be left at the office for the Prayer Fellowship. The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.*

**The World and Environment:** For the world's needs this week, the environment, and the just and proper use of resources; for healing and right dealings with Aboriginal and First Nations people; for peace in our world and in our country.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa, and Archbishop Albert Chama.

**Diocese:** Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Linda our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of St. Luke's Kingston, St. John's Sunbury, The Ven Bill Clarke, and their congregation.

**Interfaith:** For all who seek after God and a holy life of justice, peace, and love.

**Community:** First Baptist Church, Kingston.

**Parish:** Pray for St. George's Parish Archivists Peter Gower and John Duerkop; and we pray for the following households: Eileen Huberland, Jenn Hurd, Mark Hutchings, and their families.

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**Prayer List: for the Very Rev. Sharon Murdoch; the Ven. Michael Caswell; Vilma Gordon; John Bate; Lynda Redmond; Kathy Worton; Alethea; Kathy Anderson; Ayda Papazyan; Harry Cleghorn; John Weatherall; Dee Padfield; Veronica Poland; Diana Davis Duerkop; Margaret Milner; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.**

## **Confession and Absolution**

**Celebrant** Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

**(ALL) Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**(ALL) Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*All stand.*

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

*The members of the community greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Offertory Hymn: AM353 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round (Song 1)**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **The Prayer over the gifts**

**Celebrant** Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **(All) Amen**

## **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B**

*All stand, as able, and the Celebrant addresses the people.*

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**Celebrant** It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things.

*Preface of the Lord's Day:* Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a holy people in Jesus Christ our Lord; thou dost renew that mystery in bread and wine and nourish us, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

**(Choir)** **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant** All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, who didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after

supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me." Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory. And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the body and blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

**(All) We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.**

**Celebrant** And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this holy communion may worthily receive the most precious body and blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **(All) Amen**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant** And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

**(All) Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

*Silence is kept.*

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

**All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property**

is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

## The Communion

*All those who are baptized are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please cross your arms if you do not wish to drink from the common cup. All are welcome to come for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available – please ask at the Communion rail.*

**Celebrant** The gifts of God for the People of God.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Agnus Dei (Choir)**

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.**

*The Celebrant and people then receive communion.*

**Communion Hymn: AM401 Not far beyond the sea (Cornwall)**

**Motet: O praise the Lord; Adrian Batten**

O praise the Lord, all ye heathen: praise him, all ye nations. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Amen.

**Prayer after Communion**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **(All) Amen**

## Doxology & Blessing

**Celebrant** Glory to God,

**(All) whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant** The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. **(All) Amen**

**Closing Hymn: AM172 Glorious things of thee are spoken (Austria)**

## Dismissal

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude: Lively (Sonata 2); Paul Hindemith**

**Readings for Sunday Feb. 23, Last Sunday after Epiphany:  
Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9**

**Thank you to those assisting in today's service:**

**Violin: Doug Handforth, Sona Moffat, Michael Shirlaw, Fran Harkness, Dennis Lehotay,  
Beverley Coles; Viola: Ruth Oliver, Mary Stewart; Cello: Jennifer Tindale;  
Bass: Michelle McNichol**

**Greeters/Sides people:** Sharon Bate, Geoff and Carolyn Pratt, Gillian McNicholas

**Servers:** Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Judith Challis, Connor DeMerchant

**Lay Ministers:** Susan Everett, Jim Anderson

**Refreshments:** Fellowship Committee members

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs)** are available. Please ask the sides people if you would like to use one. Look for the red lanyards.

**2020 Offering Envelopes** - For members who have not already collected their box of offering envelopes for 2020 please contact Marg in the church office.

**The Children's and Teen Choirs** will sing the National Anthem at the Frontenacs hockey game at the Leon's Centre on **Monday February 17th (Family Day) at 2pm**, and you're invited! Tickets are just \$12 each (reduced from \$25), and are available following the service today or in the Cathedral Office. Come along to cheer on the Choirs and the Frontenacs!

**The Cathedral Children's Choir** will sing in the Kiwanis Music Festival on Thursday 20 February at 6:45pm at The Spire (82 Sydenham St).

**Parish Council** meeting will take place on **Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm** in the Library.

**St. George's Annual Pancake Supper** will be held on **Tuesday February 25 at 5:30pm to 7:00pm** in the Great Hall. Enjoy pancakes, sausages (including gluten free) and more! Adults \$10.00, families \$25.00. We require volunteers to help with set up and clean up, and serving. Also a 'Satelite Station' will be set up in the Library (for those who cannot manage the stairs).

**Ash Wednesday** services at St. George's will be held on **Wednesday February 26** at 12:30 noon and 7:00pm.

**Melos Annual Fundraiser 'Cloister to Carnival'** will be held at St. George's on **Friday February 28 at 7:00pm** consisting of music from the 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> C, along with wine, cheese and a Silent Auction. Tickets \$40, available at Cathedral office.

**Canadian Arabic Orchestra, "Flamenco Arabia Festival of Music"** will present a concert on **Saturday February 29 at 7:30pm** in St. George's, an Arabic Andalusian fusion of music blending beautiful Spanish sounds of Andalusia with contemporary Arabian music, consists of guitar performance with professional Flamenco dancers. Further information can be viewed at <https://Canadianarabicorchestra.ca/event/flamenco-arabic-kingston> Tickets available on line, and at Cathedral office.

## **Upcoming at the Cathedral**

**Today, Sunday Feb. 16 4:00pm** Contemplative Celtic Eucharist  
Speaker: Derek Falkner; Meryem Crocket, piano; Douglas Handforth, viola

**Wednesday, Feb. 19, 12:15** Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Thursday, Feb. 20, 10:30** Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

**Friday, Feb. 21, 12:00** Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

**Sunday, Feb. 23 8:00am** Holy Eucharist, **10:30am** Choral Eucharist,

**Sunday Feb. 23, 4:00pm** Choral Evensong and Ring Presentation

**Dean and Rector:** The Very Reverend Don Davidson

**Dean's Warden:** Harold Redekopp

**People's Warden:** Tony Ashworth

**Deputy Warden:** Laurie Dempsey

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